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Dear David:

Enclosed are twelve copies of our final report, "Barriers to U.S. Service Trade in Japan." Additional printed copies will be available shortly, and as soon as we receive authorization from your office for public release we can begin distributing the report more broadly. (Our initial distribution list will be sent to you in a few days.)

This research has been most enlightening to me and to my colleague Hong Tan. The response from U.S. government people that we have already received on our drafts indicates that it has filled an analytical gap. We have been discussing additional work in this area with your own organization as well as with the Department of Commerce. Your identification of Japanese service trade as a place to put research funds seems to have met the needs of agencies throughout the government. More than that, we have enjoyed doing the research and have appreciated the opportunity of working with you.

Best regards,



Arthur J. Alexander

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Enclosure: Twelve copies of "Barriers to U.S. Service Trade in Japan" (R-3175).